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SOVIET BUDGET (450)  
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MOSCOW, DEC. 27 (AP)—THE SOVIET PRESS HINTED TODAY PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WILL INSIST ON TALKING ABOUT HIS TOTAL DISARMAMENT PLAN AT THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING.

WHILE THE SOVIET UNION HAS AGREED WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON A SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS NEXT YEAR AT A DATE TO BE DECIDED, THE BIG HURDLE IS EXPECTED TO BE AN AGENDA.

THE TENOR OF THE SOVIET PRESS INDICATES SOME TOUGH BARGAINING LIES AHEAD ON AN AGENDA. KHRUSHCHEV'S TOTAL DISARMAMENT PLAN HAS BEEN LABELED PROPAGANDA BY SPOKESMEN FOR THE WEST, WHICH PREFERS TO TAKE UP HIS IDEAS AT A 10-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN GENEVA.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA DERIDED THE IDEA OF A SUMMIT MEETING OF MERE TALK "WHILE THE FURTHER ARMS RACE CONTINUES." IT SAID THIS IDEA OF A TALKFEST WAS BEING HINTED AT IN THE WESTERN PRESS.

AND IN WHAT MIGHT BE A REFERENCE TO A SOVIET INSISTENCE ON TAKING UP AT THE SUMMIT THE PLAN KHRUSHCHEV LAID BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS LAST SEPTEMBER, PRAVDA SAID DISARMAMENT IS A TOP SUBJECT AND ONLY STATESMEN INVESTED WITH FULL POWERS CAN DECIDE WORLD PROBLEMS.

THE TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER TRUD SAID "DISARMAMENT IS THE KEY TO EASING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS." IT NOTED THAT THREE MONTHS HAD GONE BY SINCE KHRUSHCHEV UNFOLDED HIS PLAN AT THE U.N. FOR TOTAL DISARMAMENT WITHIN FOUR YEARS. IT IS NOT THE FAULT OF THE SOVIET UNION, TRUD ADDED, THAT NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT IT.

PRAVDA SAID RECOGNITION BY THE WESTERN POWERS OF THE NEED FOR SUMMIT MEETINGS "IS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION BY ALL PEACE-LOVING MEN AND WOMEN."

"WORLD PUBLIC OPINION SEES IN THIS A REALISTIC POSSIBILITY OF STEPPING UP THE SOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS," PRAVDA SAID.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID WESTERN PRESS HINTS OF SUMMIT TALKS WITHOUT REACHING PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS OF WORLD PROBLEMS WERE ATTEMPTS "TO SHAKE THE PUBLIC HOPES FOR THE FORTHCOMING MEETING TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE."

"SUCH ATTEMPTS...REFLECT THE CRYING CONTRADICTIONS IN WHICH CERTAIN WESTERN CIRCLES HAVE LANDED," PRAVDA CONTINUED. "THEY FEAR LEST A THAW IN THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE FRUSTRATE THE MILITARY PLANS OF THE WEST--AND THAT THESE PLANS ARE NOW BEING STEPPED UP HAS BEEN CONVINCINGLY SHOWN BY THE DECEMBER SESSION OF THE NATO COUNCIL.

"AT THE SAME TIME THESE QUARTERS CAN NO LONGER OPENLY GO AGAINST THE CURRENT ON SUCH QUESTIONS AS A SUMMIT MEETING. HENCE THEIR HINTS AT THE POSSIBILITY OF DISCUSSIONS WITHOUT SOLUTIONS. ALL THOSE WHO DEMAND A GENUINE RELAXATION OF TENSION ARE NOT TO BE DECEIVED BY THESE RECIPES OF AN UNDERCOVER 'COLD WAR.'"

IT WAS REPORTED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE THERE WILL BE EASY AGREEMENT ON CHANGING THE WEST'S PROPOSED FIRST SUMMIT MEETING DATE FROM APRIL 27 TO AVOID INTERFERING WITH MOSCOW'S MAY DAY CELEBRATION.

BUT WHEN THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO TO DISCUSS A SUMMIT AGENDA, THEY MAY FIND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT QUITE SET IN ITS IDEAS, THESE INFORMANTS SAID.

THE WESTERN BIG FOUR IN THEIR PARIS MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH DISCLOSED NO DETAILS OF A PROPOSED AGENDA, EXCEPT TO SAY IT SHOULD INCLUDE THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF DISARMAMENT AND THE PROBLEMS OF BERLIN AND DIVIDED GERMANY.

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VIENNA, DEC 27 (AP)—AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB SAID IN A RADIO ADDRESS TODAY THE WORLD SHOULD NOT BE DISCOURAGED IF THE FIRST EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING PROPOSED FOR PARIS NEXT SPRING FAILS TO PROVE A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

"WE MUST REGISTER SMALL PROGRESS AS A POSITIVE THING IF THERE IS A CERTAINTY THAT THE TALKS WOULD BE CONTINUED AND THAT THE CONTACTS WOULD NOT BE INTERRUPTED," THE CHANCELLOR SAID.

RAAB SAID 1959 HAS SHOWN THAT ALL SIDES ARE PREPARED TO DO ANYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO PREVENT A NEW WAR AND THAT THERE IS A GENUINE DESIRE FOR PEACE AMONG THE BIG POWERS.

IN A WIDE-RANGING SPEECH, RAAB EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT WESTERN EUROPE WAS SPLIT IN TWO ECONOMIC BLOCS. HE CALLED THIS "A STEP BACKWARDS."

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BUT HE ADDED THAT HE IS CONVINCED THAT EVENTUALLY EUROPE WILL "TAKE THE ROAD WHICH IT HAS TO TAKE, THAT OF CLOSE ECONOMIC COOPERATION."

RAAB FORECAST THAT AFTER AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES ON THEIR RECOMPENSATION CLAIMS ON AUSTRIA, BLOCKED U.S. COUNTERPART FUNDS WILL SOON BE RELEASED. HE SAID AUSTRIA URGENTLY NEEDS THESE FUNDS, WHICH NOW AMOUNT TO TWO BILLION SCHILLINGS (76 MILLION DOLLARS).

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A73 LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, DEC. 27 (AP)-A PARTY OF MARCHING PACIFISTS PICKED UP FOLLOWERS TODAY ON THE SECOND DAY OF A 132-MILE HIKE ACROSS THE MIDDLE OF ENGLAND TO PROTEST NUCLEAR WEAPONS. FORTY MEN AND WOMEN SET OUT FROM LIVERPOOL ON THE WEST COAST YESTERDAY FOR A NINE-DAY MARCH TO THE EAST COAST PORT OF HULL. THE PARTY GREW TO 50 BY THE TIME IT PASSED THROUGH WIGAN, ABOUT 20 MILES FROM LIVERPOOL. THEY EXPECT TO BE JOINED BY MORE SUPPORTERS AT CITIES ALONG THE WAY. THE MARCH WAS ORGANIZED BY THE SHEFFIELD YOUTH CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

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A64 TOKYO, DEC. 27 (AP)-FIFTEEN JAPANESE FISHERMEN, DETAINED BY THE RUSSIANS FOR ABOUT A MONTH AT PARAMUSHIR ISLAND IN THE NORTHERN KURILES, WERE HANDED OVER TO JAPAN TODAY, THE JAPANESE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD REPORTED. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE FISHERMEN WERE CAPTURED FOR ENTERING WATERS RUSSIA CLAIMS OFF THE NORTHERN KURILES. THEIR FISHING BOAT ALSO WAS RETURNED.

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EISENHOWER (270) BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL (precede Washington-A394x) AUGUSTA, GA., DEC. 27 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FLEW DOWN TO DIXIE TODAY FOR A WORK AND REST VACATION AT AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB. THE WEATHER WAS BALMY AND HE WAS ON THE COURSE 15 MINUTES AFTER HE ARRIVED. (4514x)

THE WORK WILL BE COMING ALONG LATER, IN PREPARATION FOR THE RETURN OF CONGRESS TO WASHINGTON JAN. 6, AND LATER TOP LEVEL DIPLOMATIC SESSIONS.

EISENHOWER WILL BE CONFERRING BY TELEPHONE TOMORROW MORNING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY KAMES C. HAGERTY SAID ONE THING THEY WILL DISCUSS WILL BE THE LETTER THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED FROM SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KRUSHCHEV REQUESTING A DATE OTHER THAN APRIL 27 FOR AN EAST-WEST SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

THIS, HAGERTY SAID, ALSO IS A MATTER FOR DISCUSSION WITH U. S. ALLIES.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S SMILE WAS GOING FULL BLAST WHEN HE STEPPED OFF HIS PLANE FROM WASHINGTON AND FOUND THE SUN POURING DOWN AND THE THERMOMETER AT 70.

"WELL," HE EXCLAIMED DELIGHTEDLY, "THIS IS BETTER THAN LAST TIME." EISENHOWER SPENT 12 DAYS HERE IN NOVEMBER RELAXING AT HIS FAVORITE GOLFING SPOT IN ADVANCE OF HIS ARDUOUS GOOD-WILL TRIP TO ELEVEN NATIONS. MRS. EISENHOWER LOOKED EQUALLY AS HAPPY, EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS NO GREAT HANKERING FOR FLYING.

"WELL," SHE TOLD MRS. PAUL T. SNOWDEN, WIFE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF NEARBY FORT GORDON, "WE CERTAINLY DON'T NEED COATS TODAY, DO WE?" SHE HAD ONE ON, THOUGH-- TAN CLOTH WITH A FUR COLLAR. HER DRESS WAS OLIVE GREEN. HER HUSBAND WAS ALL IN BROWN.

ACCOMPANYING THE EISENHOWERS FROM WASHINGTON WERE MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ALLEN AND WILLIAM E. ROBINSON. ROBINSON, OF NEW YORK, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COCA COLA. LIKE ALLEN, HE IS A FAVORITE GOLF AND BRIDGE COMPANION OF THE PRESIDENT. ALLEN IS A WASHINGTON BUSINESS MAN AND A NEIGHBOR OF THE EISENHOWERS IN GETTYSBURG.

ALONG WITH HIS GOLF CLUBS THE PRESIDENT BROUGHT FROM WASHINGTON A STACK OF WORK HE MUST TACKLE IN PREPARATION FOR THE START OF HIS LAST YEAR IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

EISENHOWER WILL BE IN AUGUSTA AT LEAST THROUGH NEW YEAR'S DAY. HE IS EXPECTED TO WORK DURING THIS WEEK MAINLY ON THE STATE OF THE UNION, BUDGET AND ECONOMIC MESSAGES HE MUST DELIVER TO CONGRESS SHORTLY AFTER THE 86TH SESSION REOPENS JAN. 6.

HE ALSO WILL HOLD A SERIES OF CONFERENCES ON OTHER MATTERS THE ADMINISTRATION WILL PRESENT TO CONGRESS. AND HE MAY HAVE ANOTHER MEETING ON THE STEEL WAGE DISPUTE, DEPENDING ON HOW COMPANY-BY-COMPANY TALKS THAT BEGAN TODAY PROGRESS.

THESE WERE SOME OF THE THINGS OUTLINED ON THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE BY PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY BEFORE THEY LEFT WASHINGTON TODAY.

OF THE MOMENTOUS WORLD PROBLEMS FACING EISENHOWER IN 1960, THE MOST IMMEDIATE IS SEEKING A NEW DATE FOR A SPRINGTIME SUMMIT CONFERENCE THAT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KRUSHCHEV.

ANOTHER MAJOR PROBLEM NOW AWAITING TOPLEVEL U.S. ACTION IS EXPIRATION OF THE 14-MONTHS OLD BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING. THE SUSPENSION IS SET TO EXPIRE AT THE YEAR-END NEXT THURSDAY MIDNIGHT.

HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAY EISENHOWER IS CERTAIN TO ORDER AN EXTENSION IN 1960, BUT NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON DETAILS.

IN THE COMING POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, EISENHOWER WILL BE EXPECTED TO GIVE WHATEVER HELP HE CAN TO REPUBLICAN HOPES FOR VICTORY IN NEXT FALL'S ELECTIONS.

HIS FIRST BIG 1960 CHANCE WILL BE AS THE STAR OF A TOPDRAWER LIST OF SPEAKERS AT 75 SIMULTANEOUS "DINNER WITH IKE" MEETINGS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ON JAN. 27. THESE WILL KICK OFF A GOP FUND-RAISING DRIVE.

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED EARLIER THAT EISENHOWER WILL SPEAK IN LOS ANGELES, VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON IN CHICAGO, NEW YORK GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER IN WASHINGTON AND NATIONAL CHAIRMAN THRUSTON B. MORTON IN NEW YORK.

(EDS: THE FOLLOWING TWO GRAFS ARE EMBARGOED FOR 630PM EST TODAY) TODAY, MORTON ANNOUNCED THE ASSIGNMENTS OF CABINET OFFICERS, OTHER RANKING ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, GOVERNORS, SENATORS, HOUSE MEMBERS AND OTHER GOP LEADERS.

MORTON SAID APPROXIMATELY 100,000 REPUBLICANS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE DINNERS, ALL OF WHICH WILL BE CONNECTED BY CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV. THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE IN ADDITION TO RAISING FUNDS IS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO "THE SEVEN-YEAR EISENHOWER RECORD OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY." (END EMBARGOED MATTER)

AS EISENHOWER TOOK OFF JUST BEFORE MIDDAY FOR AUGUSTA, HE STILL HAD NO COMMENT ON ROCKEFELLER'S DECISION YESTERDAY NOT TO BUCK NIXON FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION NEXT YEAR.

BEFORE EISENHOWER'S PLANE LEFT AT 11:33 A.M. (EST) ON THE TWO-HOUR FLIGHT HAGERTY GRINNED AND TOLD REPORTERS AT NATIONAL AIRPORT: "THERE WAS NO ROCKEFELLER STATEMENT YESTERDAY, THERE WILL BE NO STATEMENT TODAY, AND THERE WILL BE NO STATEMENT TOMORROW."

THE PRESIDENT ATTENDED SERVICES AT NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BEFORE HIS TAKEOFF AND HEARD A PRAYERFUL NEW YEAR WISH FROM HIS PASTOR.

THE REV. EDWARD L. R. ELSON PRAYED THAT GOD WOULD GIVE EISENHOWER IN 1960 THE WISDOM AND STRENGTH TO BE AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE IN THE WORLD AND THAT HE WOULD ENJOY "PEACE OF SOUL."

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED BY MORTON FOR THE JAN. 27 GOP FUND-RAISING DINNERS:

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ROBERT K. GRAY, SECRETARY TO THE EISENHOWER CABINET; PHOENIX, ARIZ., SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER; TUCSON, GOV. PAULI FANNIN; LITTLE ROCK, ARK., SEN. FRANK CARLSON OF KANSAS; LOS ANGELES, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER; RIVERSIDE, CALIF., FORMER GOV. THEODORE MCKELDIN OF MARYLAND; PALM SPRINGS, CALIF., U. S. TREASURER IVY BAKER PRIEST; DENVER, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FRED A. SEATON; HARTFORD, CONN., GOV. CECIL UNDERWOOD OF WEST VIRGINIA; WILMINGTON, DEL., SEN. HUGH SCOTT OF PENNSYLVANIA; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER; MIAMI, FLA., SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FREDERICK A. MUELLER; ATLANTA, GA., ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MURRAY SNYDER;



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HONOLULU, NED CUSHING; BOISE, IDAHO, SECRETARY OF WELFARE ARTHUR S. FLEMING;

CHICAGO, VICE PRESIDENT NIXON; INDIANAPOLIS, SEN. HIRAM FONG OF HAWAII; WICHITA, KAN, DEP. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JAMES H. DOUGLAS; LOUISVILLE, KY., SEN. PRESCOTT BUSH OF CONNECTICUT; NEW ORLEANS, LEWIS L. STRAUSS; SHREVEPORT, LA., ROBERT TAFT JR.; PORTLAND, MAINE, SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH OF MAINE AND SEN. JOHN J. WILLIAMS OF DELAWARE; BALTIMORE, MD., REP. CHARLES A. HALLECK OF INDIANA; BOSTON, POSTMASTER GENERAL ARTHUR SUMMERFIELD;

DETROIT, CHARLES PERCY; FLINT, MICH., CHARLES S. THOMAS; LANSING, MICH., KEVIN MCCANN; JACKSON, MICH., DR. KEITH GLENNAN, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATOR; ST. JOSEPH, MICH., GOV. J. CALEB

BOGGS OF DELAWARE; SAGINAW, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATOR E. R. QUESADA; MUSKEGON, MICH., ASSIST. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HENRY KEARNS; BATTLE CREEK, MICH., UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TRUE D. MORSE; ISHPERING, EARL EISENHOWER; PORT HURON, ROBERT MCINTOSH; MINNEAPOLIS, GOV. WILLIAM F. QUINN OF HAWAII; ST. LOUIS, MO., SEN. KENNETH B. KEATING OF NEW YORK; KANSAS CITY, GOV. WILLIAM STRATTON OF ILLINOIS; SIDNEY, NEB., ASST. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FRED AANDAH; LAS VEGAS, NEV., LEONARD HALL OF NEW YORK.

MANCHESTER, N. H., FRED SCRIBNER; NEWARK, N. J., ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM P. ROGERS; ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., GOV. MARK O. HATFIELD OF OREGON; NEW YORK CITY, SEN. THRUSTON B. MORTON OF KENTUCKY, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN; CHARLOTTE, N. C., SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WILBER M. BRUCKER; CLEVELAND, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ROBERT B. ANDERSON;

TULSA, OKLA., UNDER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ELMER BENNETT; PORTLAND, ORE., SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR.; PITTSBURGH, PA., AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE JR.; PHILADELPHIA, SECRETARY OF LABOR

JAMES P. MITCHELL; RAPID CITY, S. D., GOV. HAROLD W. HANDLEY OF INDIANA; SIOUX FALLS, S. D., SEN. CARL T. CURTIS OF NEBRASKA; CHATTANOOGA, TENN., SEN. KARL E. MUNDT OF SOUTH DAKOTA; KNOXVILLE, TENN., GOV. WESLEY POWELL OF NEW HAMPSHIRE; SAN ANTONIO, TEX., ASST. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY DEWEY SHORT AND SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE DUDLEY SHARP; HOUSTON, TEX., SEN. EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS; TYLER, TEX., REP. BRUCE ALGER OF TEXAS; SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, REP. CARROLL REECE OF TENNESSEE; RICHMOND, VA., SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILLIAM B. FRANKE; SEATTLE, WASH., SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EZRA TAFT BENSON; SPOKANE, WASH., FORMER SEN. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA; CHARLESTON, S. C., DAVID KENDALL.

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